



PATENT  
54008.8012.US01  
P96-0015US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Eric J. Bergman**

Serial No. 09/811,925

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: METHODS FOR CLEANING  
SEMICONDUCTOR SURFACES

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Z. El-Arini

*Reference  
Only*

Rule 1.116 Amendment

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED  
SEP 17 2003  
TC 1700

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on May 14, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 101 and amend claim 98 as indicated in the attached claim sheets.

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Date of Deposit

Debbie Gilbert